

OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW

Communal Send-off for Ottawan in Maccabiah



Sharon Saslove

Chairman of the Health and Physical Education Committee Saul Ross and Physical Education Director Ron Boro would like to invite the public to a send-off for Sharon Saslove.

This evening will be a tribute to Sharon for securing a spot on the Canadian team in the Maccabiah Games in gymnastics.

Those of us who have been in sport know how much time and effort an individual puts on to reach the level of competence that

Sharon has gained.

We hope you will come to honour her accomplishment and to give her a warm send-off. The send-off will take place at 7:30 p.m. June 23 in the Social Hall of the Jewish Community Centre.

Sharon Saslove will be the only one from Ottawa in Canada's 121 person delegation to the Maccabiah which starts on July 10. Participants from 31 countries will compete against some 400 Israeli athletes in 23 sports.

Plan Mid-East Discussion Group

The Jewish Community Committee of the Ottawa Chapter, Canada-Israel Committee is pleased to announce the formation of The Canada-Israel Current Affairs Circle. Its purpose will be to assist the adult Jewish community in becoming informed — on an in-depth, continuing basis — about events and activities in (or relating to) the Middle East.

The Canada-Israel Current Affairs Circle will comprise one or more study groups, each composed

of 8-10 family units (singles as well as married couples). Meetings are expected to be held at least monthly, commencing in early October of this year.

To become a member of the Current Affairs Circle, or simply to obtain further information, you are invited to contact Heskell Shabath (evenings or weekends) at 745-0858. The organizers would like to hear from interested individuals soon, so that they can set this group into motion over the summer.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Ottawa Jewish Bulletin and Review will stop regular bi-weekly publication after Friday, July 1.

Our Summer Schedule is:

FRIDAY, JULY 29 (deadline Friday, July 15)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 (deadline Friday, August 5)

All material can be left at the Jewish Community Switchboard, to the attention of Gaye Applebaum. We resume bi-weekly publication Friday, September 2.
We wish all of our readers a safe and happy summer.

Senior Citizens Welcome Bus Donated by B'nai B'rith 885



Lou Eisenberg of B'nai B'rith Lodge 885 hands the keys over to Ted Metrick, President of Hillel, in front of the Lodge, as Yale Greenberg, Executive Director of Hillel Lodge and Gord Viner, Fundraising Chairman, look on.

In November, 1976, B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 885 held its annual Gold Cadillac Draw. More than 350 tickets were sold, at \$100 a ticket, throughout the Ottawa area, by members of the Lodge. The proceeds from that concerted effort were directed towards the purchase of a mini-bus, for the use of all senior citizens in our community.

The project came to fruition on Sunday, May 1 when Ottawa Lodge 885 President Lou Eisenberg handed over the keys to the fully

equipped 16 passenger bus, to Ted Metrick, President of Hillel Lodge.

The bus has large sliding doors which allow easy access as well as comfortable bench seats inside. As well, it is equipped with an AM-FM Stereo and 8-track so that the members of Golden Agers and residents of Hillel Lodge will be able to hear their own Jewish tapes whenever they take the bus for outings, excursions or area trips.

Transportation will be provided by B'nai B'rith Lodge 885's C.V.S. Committee, under the

Chairmanship of Brothers Issie Hoffman and Moe Segal, whenever it is needed.

Fundraising Chairman for the project, Gordon Viner, said that he was delighted with the enthusiastic response to last year's raffle, particularly as the funds were used for so worthwhile an endeavour. He looks forward to an equally warm reception for this year's Gold Cadillac Draw, to be held in November. The funds collected this year will be directed towards a local project to be announced early in the Fall.

Altman Heads CZF Membership Drive

Irving Altman was named chairman of the Membership Campaign for the Canadian Zionist Federation in Ottawa, it was announced this week by the chairman, Rabbi Roy D. Tanenbaum. The goal will be to double the Zionist membership in Ottawa, from its present organizational strength of 1000 to 2000 by September 30. Everyone eighteen years of age and over will be given the opportunity to identify himself as a Zionist by subscribing to the Jerusalem Program.

One may join as a General Zionist or in any one of the constituent organizations: Hadassah Wizo, Histadrut, Mizrahi Men, Mizrahi Women, or Na'amat - Pioneer Women. The Canadian Zionist Federation in Ottawa is organized into six departments: Aliyah, Israel Trade, Education and Culture, Tourism, Information and Program, and Youth and Hechalutz.

"I strongly feel," said Mr. Altman, "that affiliating oneself with the Zionist program, through membership in the Canadian Zionist Federation or any of its constituent bodies, should be considered an obligation on the part of every Jew over the age of 18. There is simply no better way in which to make the



Irving Altman

commitment to the continuity of the Jewish people — to its values and ideals, to its vision of justice and peace for all mankind. Nor is there any better way in which to

signify one's belief in the centrality of Israel in Jewish life, as a unifying force which strengthens and protects the Jewish people everywhere. If these things are important to you, then you are already a Zionist; all that is lacking is the concrete act."

The membership campaign is part of a nation-wide effort to strengthen the Zionist voice in Canada in the face of obvious opposition. The Canadian Zionist Federation is the only body which speaks for Israel and Canadian Zionism, and acts as the voice of Israel.

All new members will be eligible to elect Canada's representation to the 29th Zionist Congress to be held in Jerusalem in 1978.

Notice of Annual Meeting

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
OTTAWA VAAD HA'IR
(JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF OTTAWA)
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1977 AT 7:30 P.M.
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE
151 CHAPEL STREET, OTTAWA

Anyone 18 years of age or over and a contributor in good standing to the United Jewish Appeal is eligible to attend and to vote.

Vaad Report

by David Loeb

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
(Jewish Community Council)



United Jewish Appeal Draws to a Close

On Tuesday evening, May 31, the United Jewish Appeal combined the formal closing of the 1977 Campaign with a Workers' Appreciation Night for its volunteer canvassers. These are the people who are in the front line of our campaign effort and it is important that we acknowledge their work and their dedication. It was a good evening, short and to the point, well-attended and it accomplished its purpose.

Of course, this does not mean that the campaign is over. We cannot close the books until every card is reported in. Alfred Friedman and his associates have done an outstanding job — for the first time in years the bulk of the work has been completed within the time frame established beforehand. Mr. Friedman announced that a total of \$1,700,000. has been pledged so far, which is an increase of over 10 per cent on a card-by-card comparison basis with last year. He estimated that we will reach \$2,200,000. when all reports will have come in but the extra \$500,000. will take a great deal of doing if the goal is to be achieved. Our General Chairman has re-grouped his forces for that final push but if anyone in the community has been missed, I ask him or her to come forward to make their contribution.

During the course of the Kovod Evening, a number of awards were handed out for outstanding achievement. I had the pleasure of presenting a token of the Jewish community's warm regard to Mr. Friedman for his highly effective leadership and performance. My brief remarks to the gathering follow:

"Among the many functional and ceremonial chores which a President of the Vaad is called upon to perform each year, the expression of the community's tribute to a General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal is probably among the most pleasant.

Since this will likely be one of my last official functions before I step down as President of the Vaad on June 27, I am particularly pleased to be able to tell Alfie Friedman what a great job he has done this year. Alfie took over at a time when we were changing directions in our campaign leadership. Old-timers like Gilbert Greenberg, Norman Zagerman, Zeev Vered and me were tired and we needed the infusion of energetic new blood to set the campaign on a new course.

We convinced Alfie to take the job and he and running mate Sol Shinder were the best thing that has happened to the United Jewish Appeal in the last few years. Obviously, the job is more than one or two men can do by themselves — they need Women's Divisions — Public Service Divisions — all the other Divisions — and of course, the hundreds of willing volunteer workers. There is no doubt that our chairman this year added a new chapter to the history of fund-raising in this community. He gave a prodigious amount of time to the campaign. He took a Mission to Israel. He was innovative and imaginative. And he led the way by personal example. The results are there for all to see. Congratulations, Alfie, on a superb performance.

Before I give Alfie a small token of our affection and esteem, I must pay tribute to his understanding and patient wife Kaysa, who encouraged him and backed him all the way, at considerable sacrifice to herself and her family. Thank you Kaysa, and please accept these flowers with our appreciation for lending him to us for this important communal leadership role.

And now Alfred, it is a privilege to ask you to accept this testimonial plaque which reads as follows:

Presented to Alfred Friedman by the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir, Jewish Community Council of Ottawa for distinguished leadership and meritorious service as General Chairman of the 1977 United Jewish Appeal and Israel Emergency Campaign.

May 31, 1977

14 Sivan, 5737

"Blessed is he who builds the House of Israel"



Nominations for Officers and Trustees

The formal notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Jewish community which is to take place on Monday evening, June 27 at 7:30 p.m., in the Social Hall of the Jewish Community Centre, was carried in the May 20 issue of this Bulletin. In addition to listing the names of individuals proposed by the Nominating Committee for officers and trustees-at-large, the notice outlined the procedure for others to be nominated for those positions. The deadline for filing nomination papers was Monday noon, June 6, 1977. No further nominations were received and the slate as proposed by the Nominating Committee will be submitted to the meeting on June 27 for ratification.

With Israel Bonds' Aid

World's Top Economic Growth Rate

The following story by Abraham Shavit, the President of the Israel Manufacturers Association, tells of the tremendous advances the country has made in less than three decades of Statehood. Much of the results so vividly described have been achieved through Israel Bonds. Your continued purchase of Israel Bonds will help further Israel's industrial and economic growth and every Bond purchaser can take pride in the knowledge that he or she is helping Israel continue as number one.

Today, Israel belongs to an exclusive ten-country industrial club. Only nine other countries in the world produce the quality and sophistication of the items that we produce, and I don't just mean jet fighters; I am talking about a variety of products in many industries.

These items are difficult to produce and require a complex infrastructure, and even more sophisticated countries do not produce some of them. For example, brain scanner. Only a very few countries can produce this, the new system of x-raying a patient without drilling into his skull to get a three-dimensional scan in colour. Each scanner costs \$600,000.

One should see Kiryat Shmoneh, where we produce \$18 million a year in panty hose — the finest in the world. Or Kiryat Gat, a place that ten, fifteen years ago was not on the map at all but now produces some \$27 million in men's suits — the finest, including the Pierre Cardin line and the others of the top fashion houses in the world. Projections are that Kiryat Gat will produce \$40 million in such products within two years.

For years we have been known for our agriculture — a thing that Jews had never really been that good at before. We never had access to being farmers. Today, we are first class, and agriculture is one of our finest achievements. We are a greenhouse for Europe. In winter, we supply 18 million flowers for it and even compete with Holland.

Speedy deliveries

Our fruits and vegetables are picked in the morning and by that evening are in the European market.

But agriculture has its limits in Israel because of the nature of the land and the quantity of water. Figures tell the story: agriculture accounts for only six per cent of the Israeli gross national product while industry has moved up to 35 per cent.

With a labour force of 1.1 million people out of a total population of three million people, we cannot afford cheap labour. We have to utilize each person to the best of his/her ability. And this is what we do. We are educating our people.

We have some of the finest research and development institutes in the world. We have a large number of laboratories and nine universities — incredible for a country of our size.

The trade agreements

Our markets have opened. We have two excellent trade agreements — one with the European Common Market with 270 million people to whom we can now sell, the other with the U.S.

So, let us look at the success stories of those who did invest in Israel where 162 American companies are doing very well indeed.

There is a tremendous advantage for an American company to invest in Israel and then export its products into Europe duty-free in what is called an "economic triangle". It is one of the greatest advantages and those businessmen who take advantage of it can do a lot.

There are companies that rose from \$18 million worth of exports in 1974 to \$30 million in 1976, with some of the most sophisticated items.

Industry must be strong, and it has to learn, and it has to make money. In Israel it does make money.

The amazing record

Show me any other country that has got the guts to develop as we have developed, at the same time fighting for its survival. We have been busy developing our industries for 29 years while keeping one eye on the border.

We are not without our economic problems. After the Yom Kippur war, our people started to look at our own social problems and our labour force and our political system and so on. The controversies you hear now are the outcome of that. But these are not misery pains; they are growing pains.



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The Canadian Zionist Federation
LA FÉDÉRATION SIONISTE CANADIENNE, יתד העובדים הציונית הקנאדית

Dear Friends:

We are few and often silent. Our enemies are not. They say their intention is to distinguish between Jew and Zionist, to separate and divide us. I do not believe that after 4,000 years, we will be so divided. The people of Israel and the land of Israel are united, and by proclaiming this unity we will have strength.

The point has come when "Zionism of the heart" must be translated into an act of positive identification. Every member in the Canadian Zionist Federation in Ottawa means that our united voice carries that much more weight. Each new member means that the CZF program of Aliyah, Israel Trade, Education and Culture, Tourism, Information and Programme, Youth and Hechalutz, will be that much more effective.

We need your participation in the leadership and in the rank and file of Canadian Zionism. All Israel needs your identification. Joining is a simple act. Please do it today!

Yours sincerely,

Rabbi Roy D. Tanenbaum.

STUDENTS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

INAUGURAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 8:00 p.m.

All Students — University, College, Grade 13
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Register with Marvin Schwartz at 746-2525 or Norma Rothman at 224-1337.

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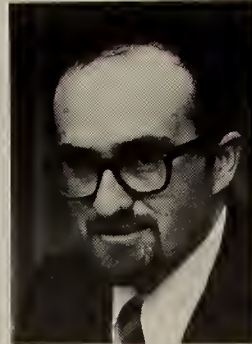
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Fete Rabbi for Efforts



Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka

Canadian Friends of Yeshiva University, under the Chairmanship of Hyman Bessin, will be hosting a Testimonial Breakfast at Congregation Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Drive, on Sunday June 26, honouring Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka.

The entire community is cordially invited to come to this event and to focus attention on one of the major Jewish institutions in the world today.

Services commence at 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast immediately following.

Machzikei Hadas Breakfast Sun.

Congregation Machzikei Hadas is hosting a Breakfast for the entire community in the Lower Social Hall of the shul, 2310 Virginia Drive on Sunday, June 19 at 9:45 a.m.

Special Guest Speaker will be Dr. Nathan Schechter on the topic "Type A Behaviour and Coronary Heart Disease — Its Implications for Jews".

The program will also feature Jack Smith's "Mission Impossible" Weigh-In.

Services commence at 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast immediately following.

Mazeltov

Congratulations are extended to: Chief Justice Bora Laskin, who has received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati.

Jacob Finkleman who has received an honorary Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) degree from York University. Mr. Finkleman headed the Public Service Staff Relations Board until his retirement in 1976.

Howard Bruce Monson, son of Mrs. Bryna Monson, and Mr. Jack Monson, who recently graduated from Carleton University, Bachelor of Honours degree in Journalism and Psychology. He has left to further his studies in Israel for a year.

Cantor David Aptowitz who recently completed 25 years' service to Agudath Israel Congregation. A congregational Kiddush was held in honour of his Jubilee.

Help Wanted

Experienced youth advisor to work part-time with U.S.Y. group. Apply Agudath Israel Congregation — 728-3501.



One Rabbi's Response

by

Rabbi Roy D. Tanenbaum

Question:

You have referred to widespread halakhic debates on kashruth in the past. What are they?

Response:

There have been many: turkey; machine made matzah; gelatin; usability of etrogim from Corfin; cheeses; wines; and in one case an emotional dispute over the suitability of a particular shohet between hasidim and mitnagdim.

One of the most interesting cases involves the question of sturgeon. Biblical prescription, of course, states that kosher fish must have scales and fins. In the thirteenth century Nahmanides in commenting on Leviticus first adds that the scales must be removable. In the 18th century Rabbi Ezekiel Landau, the Nodah B'yehudah, responded with respect to sturgeon, new to Western Europe, that the testimony of Sefardim who ate the fish should be accepted. He himself found a row of scales on each side which though they could not be removed, did come off when the fish was soaked in a lye solution. Later, Mordecai Benet, Chief Rabbi of Moravia (Har ha-Mor 12) rules against sturgeon saying the soaking should be in cold water only.

Over this legitimate question, a blazing controversy, far out of proportion to the issues, flared up and still exists to this day, because it became embroiled in the heated reactions against the followers of Shabbatai Zevi and the raging arguments over Reform Judaism. Proper halachic discussion, I believe, is restrained and based on the precedents. Truth, rather than strictness or leniency, is the issue. It is just as wrong in Jewish law to be overly strict as it is to be overly lenient. Unfortunately, many miss that point.

Discussion becomes intemperate when individuals begin to publicly respond to another without the common courtesy of sending a copy; it becomes ignorant when they call names such as hillul haShem (an answer can be mistaken, but answering is not hillul haShem for all Jewish law and English law, too, is adjudicated through questions and answers); it becomes deceptive when one uses his title to pass off information which he knows experts in his field will dispute. This is what happens whenever emotionalism and ignorance begin to usurp the halakhic process. It is the kind of debate from which I demur.

Regarding sturgeon, what is at stake is the halachic criteria for determining the existence of scales. What is not at stake is who "wins" the argument, what the other views of that winner might be, or personal accusations of flattery and forgery. During Rashi's time there had been disagreement over other fish (Hagahot Asheri to Avodah Zarah 39a) without such bitterness, rhetoric, or politics.

My view? Without physical inspection, in personal practice I follow the older, permissive view because it was supported by historic custom.

Signed questions to be answered in this column may be addressed to "Response", Ottawa Jewish Bulletin and Review, 151 Chapel Street. Rabbi Tanenbaum is a Conservative Rabbi at Agudath Israel Synagogue in Ottawa.

On Thursday, June 16, a large turnout attended the last event of the season, B'nai B'rith Women, Ottawa Chapter 421's annual

Blossom Tea in aid of Youth Philanthropies, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Ghetler. Mrs. Evelyn Eisenberg was the convener.

Montrealer Claims Trips at Large CICF Gathering

It was a gala party at the Railway Committee Room on Parliament Hill May 26. Herb Gray, M.P. for Windsor-Essex hosted, and the event was well attended by members of Ottawa's Canada-Israel Cultural Foundation, as well as many MP's and ticket-holding friends.

The evening's entertainment was "different". The Honourable Mitchell Sharp played selected Piano Duets with Evelyn Greenberg. Francys Bernier conducted "The Choir on the Hill", made up entirely of MP's in Israeli and Canadian songs... and then their own Parliamentary Speaker, the Honourable James Jerome, conducted the members in a rousing rendition of "This Land Is Our Land". The CBC aired the event on FM radio the following evening and CICF was delighted with their interest.

Geoff Scott did some masterful impersonations of famous Canadians while serving as MC, and the festivities came to a climax when the Honourable John Roberts, Secretary of State, drew

the winning ticket. The TWIN TRIP FOR TWO (2 weeks in Israel and Europe and one week in Nassau for two, at winner's choice of date), was won by Myer Zideman of Montreal who bought his ticket from Muriel Levine. Certainly it was hoped that an Ottawan would be the lucky winner, but such are the breaks! ... Maybe next time, say the members.

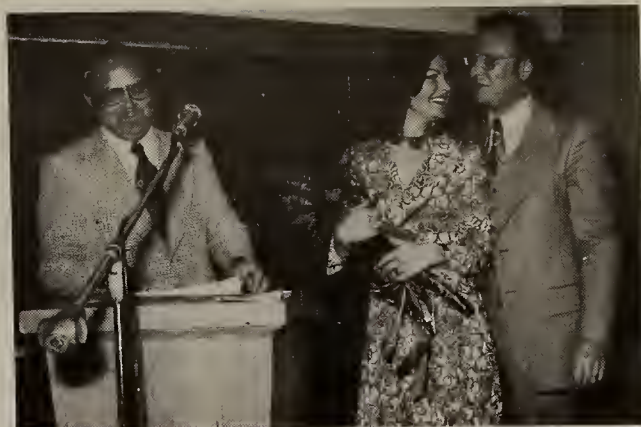
Delicious refreshments were provided by the Parliamentary Chef and his staff.

CICF Ways & Means Chairman, Michael Baylin is grateful to the Co-Chairmen of the Lottery Mort Ross and Stan Arron and their Committee members: Jill Stern, Lisa Cogan, Elaine Wright, Ruth Calof, Edie Koranyi, Sharon Gray and of course, Evelyn Greenberg, as well as all those who did such an outstanding job of ticket-selling, for a job well done.

Within a short while we shall learn of new CICF endeavours to enrich our community culturally via Israeli exchange.

In Tribute to the Volunteer Workers of the 1977 United Jewish Appeal

Scenes from the Kovod Evening
on Tuesday, May 31 at the Centre



David Loeh says "thank you" to Kaysa and Alfred.



Women's Division Co-Chairmen Dorothy Nadolny and Ruth Viner respond to their presentations, after being cited for their leadership



Public Service Division Chairman Hy Calof shown with Cabinet Members Gdaiyah Rosenfeld, Jill Stern, Gerald Berger, and General Chairman Friedman.



Divisional Chairmen Russell Kronick, Dr. Allan Shapiro, Irving Taylor, Dr. Sidney Kardash, Dr. David Kwavnick, Ahe Engel, Louis Agulnik, Harry Torontow, Jacie Levinson and William Newman receive Leadership Plaques.



Award winners Joan Kronick, Norma Rothman, Sally Levitan, Phyllis Sternthal, Myrna Macy, Suzanne Cohen and Gittel Tatz are singled out their special contributions. Dorothy Nadolny, Alfred Friedman and Ruth Viner look on.



Part of the audience gathered for the program at the Closing Function on May 31.



Young Adults Division representatives Barbara Kalin, Phil Charney, Sharon Feller, Ruby Weinschenker. Sharon Feller and Susan Schaenfield were co-chairmen.



Chick Taylor accepts award as Outstanding Canvasser of the Year.



Associate General Chairman Sol Shinder addresses the gathering.



Divisional Vice-Chairmen accept Certificate Awards of Merit.



Entertainment by Simone Goldberg, Bernard Shinder and Mark Max makes a hit.



Women's Division Campaign Cabinet accept Certificate Awards of Merit.



Women's Division Campaign Cabinet accepts Certificate Awards of Merit.



Sol Shinder and Alfred Friedman laud leading Walkathon veteran Jack Ballon.



Hy Hochberg accepts word of appreciation for efforts of his U.J.A. support staff.



Jewish Community Centre Spotlights

Golden Agers Celebrate



Golden Ager June Activities:
June 20 Monday - 6:30 p.m. Father
of The Year and Closing Program.

Golden Agers Honor Mother of The
Year:

Mrs. J. Eisenberg was chosen as
Mother Of The Year on May 9, for
her many contributions, great
efforts and devotion to the Ottawa
Golden Age Club.

Mrs. Roodman presented Mrs.
Eisenberg with a certificate of a
donation made to Hillel Lodge in
her honour.

Mother Of The Year is an annual

event. This year the Golden Agers
were honoured to have had Rabbi
Reuven P. Bulka as a speaker and
Cantor Deutch provided the Club
with a most enjoyable musical
arrangement.

Judi Kizell, the new Adult
Worker at the Centre, said that
there will be a full and enjoyable
program for Golden Agers in the
Fall. She hopes to attract a greater
number of senior citizens to the
varied and broadened
programming she and the
committee are currently
finalizing.

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization — Update

This year, B.B.Y.O.
headquarters is located in the
Jewish Community Centre where
the group has been given its own
room. After painting and re-
decorating the walls, the members

found that they have run into a
little problem — they desperately
need furniture. If anyone has any
old furniture that they do not need,
B.B.Y.O. would be more than
pleased to accept it. Filing

cabinets, chairs, sofas, cork
boards, ash trays, waste paper
baskets, etc. would be greatly
appreciated. Please contact Anita
Bernstein at 746-2059 or leave a
message at the Centre switchboard
if you can help.

Ottawa Chapters Merit Awards at Confab

Elana Fleischmann
President - B'Sheri Chapter
Ottawa

This year, the B.B.G. and A.Z.A.
Chapters of Ottawa attended the
annual Spring Convention in
Niagara Falls. There were twenty
girls and boys from Ottawa, along
with Howard Nadler — A.Z.A.
advisor, and Val Eisen — B.B.G.
advisor, making this the largest
representation so far! Everyone
attending this convention felt it
was a great success! This was the
first time that two girls and two
boys were elected to hold positions

on the Southern Ontario Region.
The people elected from B.B.G.
were Shereen Miller for second
vice president, and Gail Davis for
treasurer-secretary. From A.Z.A.,
Gary Cowan was elected for first
vice president, and Jan Friendly
for second vice president. This now
means that Ottawa plays a very
important role towards decisions
that are made on the Region.

To put it mildly, the Ottawa
chapters were publicly recognized
by Toronto through the spirit that
they held. The B.B.G. girls won the
best chapter of the year award, the
creativity award, and an

honourable mention for their
chapter newspaper, and for the
best program of the year! The
A.Z.A. boys chapter won the best
chapter of the year award!

Through these awards, I think
one can see that the Ottawa
B.B.Y.O. chapters have definitely
made a great impression on other
chapters attending the
Convention! To keep this B'nai
Brith spirit up, a closing joint
program is being planned, together
with exciting new programs for the
following year. As the saying goes,
"We've Come a Long Way, Baby!"

Part-Time Co-ordinator Needed for Fall

The B'nai B'rith Youth
Organization is seeking a creative
part time group worker in the
Ottawa area for the upcoming year
to begin work in September. This
individual will be working with
Jewish youth ages 14 to 18 in a
variety of cultural, recreational
and religious areas of
programming.

Included in the job description
will be:

-working with youth leadership

in the co-ordination of various
programs and events.

-development and
implementation of membership
expansion programs

-supervision of volunteer
advisors

-working with adult advisory
board

-liason between BBYO Regional
Office, Jewish Community Centre
staff and local B'nai B'rith Adults
and Youth

12 - 15 Hours weekly. Salary is
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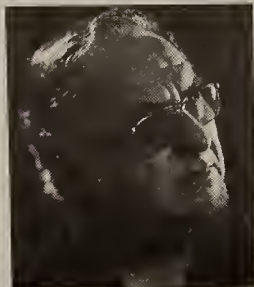
Requirements:

Minimum 2 years university
education (preferably Liberal
Arts) and previous experience in
communal group. Strong
organizational and supervisory
skills needed with a good Judaic
background.

In Ottawa contact Anita
Bernstein at 746-2059.

Israeli Artist at JCC June 21-22 with Work

Josepp Ijaky is a Russian who
immigrated to Israel in 1958. Using
an impressionistic style he
recreates the 'feeling' of Israel,
quietly evoking the humanity of the
people. Widely renowned — his
works have appeared in New York,
Israel, Paris. Winner of the
coveted first prize at the "Festival
of Religious Art," Mr. Ijaky's
works will be on display Tuesday,
June 21 from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m.
and Wednesday, June 22, from 1:00
until 10:00 p.m. Don't miss this
opportunity to be close to Israel
and meet personally with the
artist.



Josepp Ijaky

Single Parents June Calendar

Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka will be
guest speaker at a meeting of
Ottawa Jewish Single Parents at
8:00 p.m. on Tuesday June 28, at
the Jewish Community Centre. He
will address the group on
"Logotherapy". All Single Parents
are cordially invited to attend.

Singles plan Bar-B-Cue

The Jewish Single Parents Club
is throwing a bar-b-cue on
Saturday, June 25, any time after
7:00 p.m. In the event of rain the
party will move indoors.

You don't have to be a single
parent to attend. All mature
singles are invited.

All you are asked to bring is your
own liquid refreshment, hot dogs

or hamburgers, etc. and the buns.
Each person is charged \$1.00 to
cover the cost of charcoal, starter,
ice, mix, paper plates and cups,
relish, mustard, pickles, etc.

We hope to have entertainment
so this should be quite a bash.

Anyone interested in particulars
and location should call: Rosalie
Wolfson, 729-8542 or Mac Lipson,
225-4656.

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Seek Thespians for Drama Group

On Thursday, June 23, at 7:30
p.m. at the Jewish Community
Centre there will be a general
meeting for all those who are
interested in forming an active
drama or theatre group. If
interested in attending please
contact Judi Kizell at 232-7306.

Learn Hebrew During Summer

Beginning on Tuesday, July 5,
and continuing until Thursday,
August 12, there will be Hebrew
classes at the JCC. This twice a
week, six week course is being
taught by Mrs. Ya-el Lefkovitch,
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Jewish Community Centre Spotlights

West-End Fitness Completes Fifth Season



Doerrn Kler, in the lounge chair, takes some time out at the closing barbecue at Ethel Taylor's home. Ethel looks on. Bert Victor has been back to the camera.

The home of Mrs. Ethel Taylor was the venue for a gala luncheon on Thursday, June 2, marking the fifth year of the West-End Rhythmic Fitness Class. The members started off the morning with a mile walk-jog followed by an exercise break to music on the patio of Ethel's home. The delicious barbecue lunch served, was thoroughly enjoyed even though the odd thought was given to the calorie-count.

In reviewing the past five years, it was noted that Mollie Goldie had an exceptional attendance record followed closely by Queenie Cohen. Other five year members include Bert Victor, Ethel Taylor, Malca Polowin, Helen Polowin, Dorothy Ghetler, Brenda Wolf, Esther Ages, Freida Lauterman, Linda Mirsky, Naomi Pearlman, Sue Cohen, Selma Davis, Nina Dover, Edna Eisenberg, Dorothy Hymes, Cally Kardash, Phyllis Rackow, and Nancy Saslove. Joining the class in 1973 were Sue Sigler, Miriam Levitan, Gita Aptowitzer and Judy Mendelsohn. Frances Fagin Krantzberg who also joined in 1973, has come up with a record of very few missed classes.

For the attendance awards of 1977, Frances Krantzberg was

again a winner of one of the sessions but two of the newer members, Frances Shaffer and Ethel Kerzner were tops in the other two sessions.

The "Lose & Win Club" signed up members during the past session who don't wait until extra pounds become too obvious. They become more calorie conscious, review their eating habits and with a little extra perseverance, successfully become "losers & winners". Hats off to Vi Hindshaw, Queenie Cohen, Frances Shaffer and to Freida Lauterman.

The hard-working Fitness Committee of Ethel Taylor, Bert Victor and Malca Polowin have added two new members to their group — Mollie Goldie and Frances Krantzberg. The successful continuation of the fitness program in the West-End, albeit, the need is recognized by today's society; is due largely to the interest of the committee and the dedicated members who have added fitness awareness to their lifestyles. September will start the sixth season and Doreen Keir, the Fitness Committee and all the present members look forward to seeing past members again and welcoming the new ones.

Sharon Saslove Devoted Gymnast

Sharon started in Gymnastics in January 1973, just before her 12th birthday. She trains 18 to 20 hours per week. She is a member of the Ottawa Gymnastics Club. In March 1975 she placed first in Eastern Ontario. In April of 1976 Sharon and her team-mate won the Provincial High School championships meet in Toronto representing the Ottawa Valley. Sharon had a second place finish in both the Ottawa and Ottawa valley meets. In April of 1977, Sharon placed first in the Ottawa High School Gymnastics Meet, and first overall in the Eastern Ontario Gymnastics meet, and placed third overall in the Province. Sharon is one of two gymnasts, who have qualified to represent Canada at the Maccabiah Games. This is the first time that Canada is sending gymnasts to the Games. The Canadian contingent is leaving Canada on July 6. Sharon will be competing at the Haifa Sports Palace on the 13 and 14 of July. She will be returning to Canada on July 24.

She won the MacKinnon Trophy as outstanding all round gymnast for 1977.

She is a grade ten student at Nepean High School. She enjoys horseback riding and swimming, and enjoys Camp B'nai B'rith which she has attended for nine years.

She plays piano, is a member of the band at Nepean and is a cheer leader.

WANTED

Accommodation for Students

- (1) Kosher home-nursing student coming from Toronto willing to share with others from August 1st, 1977.
- (2) Furnished Unfurnished Rooms and Apartments in vicinity of University of Ottawa or Carleton University.
- (3) Apartments already occupied but in need of additional room mates.

Please contact Norma Rothman, Jewish Students Union Coordinator, Tel. 224-1337.

sports camp . . a great new way to enjoy the summer



There is only a limited space available in first half of Sports Camp.

Remember that the Jewish Community Centre is the only place where Jewishness and physical education come together.

The Sports Camp is a new feature being offered by Camping Services to boys and girls who have completed grades 5-8.

In the camp the emphasis will be on introducing the camper to a variety of exciting activities not normally offered in a day camp setting. The new skills learned will

be put to use in a recreational (as opposed to overly competitive) atmosphere, allowing each child to achieve his or her success level.

Fees for Sports Camp will be the same as for regular day camp. However, lunch will not be provided.

Facilities

The camp will be based at the J.C.C. but much of the programming will take place at various locations around the city,

i.e. Mooney's Bay, Dow's Lake, Gatineau Hills, equestrian sites.

Staff

The staff will be highly qualified university students with physical education and recreation backgrounds. Ron Boro, Director of Health and Physical Education at the J.C.C. will be in charge of the Sports Camp. Mr. Boro offers a decade of camping, teaching and coaching experience to the camp as well as a strong commitment to youth and physical education.

Activities Planned

Water Sports	Individual Sports	Team Sports	Combative & Gymnastics	Other
Red Cross instruction	track	basketball		horseback riding
open swimming	fitness	volleyball	apparatus	camping
canoeing	badminton	soccer	mat work	recreational games
sailing	racquetball	baseball	wrestling	
rowing	tennis	football	karate	
water polo		floor hockey		

Sessions

full camp — 7 weeks — July 4 August 19	1st period — 3½ weeks — July 4 July 26	2nd period — 3½ weeks — July 27 August 19
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There will be no camp on the civic holiday Monday, August 1.

Summer Belly Dancing

There will be two Belly Dancing classes this summer offered by the Jewish Community Centre.

There are already many registrants for this program, and only a limited space is available. The classes will be held at the following hours:

Intermediates: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. . . . Thursday
Beginners: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. . . . Thursday

If you are interested, please call Diane Palmason at the Centre, 232-7306.

Joggers Praised for Jogathon

There were approximately 20 members of the fitness class and other regular joggers who completed the eighteen kilometres of the Jog-a-thon, Sunday, May 29. Mention should be made of Barry Davis who although he has kept fit playing racquetball, only recently started to jog more than two miles. Barry is the gentleman who can be seen vying with the women as he

runs at noon. He completed the eighteen kilometres with ease. Great job, Barry!

The second group who should be mentioned are three boys from Hillel Academy, Steven Lesh, Geff Snyder, and Brian Kimmel. We hope they set an example for other young people in our community so that next year others will join them.

CAN YOU USE A STUDENT THIS SUMMER?

A number of University and senior high school students with a variety of skills need employment for the summer months. If you have work for one or more of these young people, please call 232-7306.

Pool Membership

This year to accompany membership drive, if you do not take out membership to the Centre there will be a \$20 pool membership for the summer. This includes your whole family.

Membership It Means a Lot

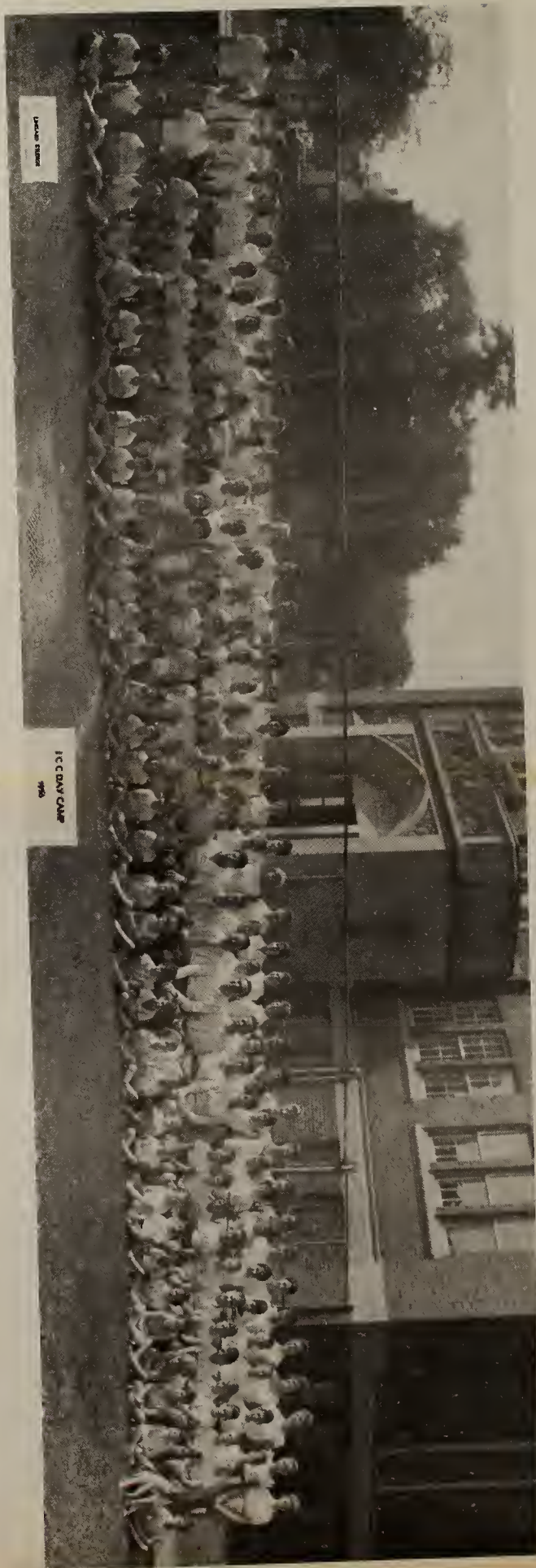
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